

Household projections for Scotland, 2014 to 2039

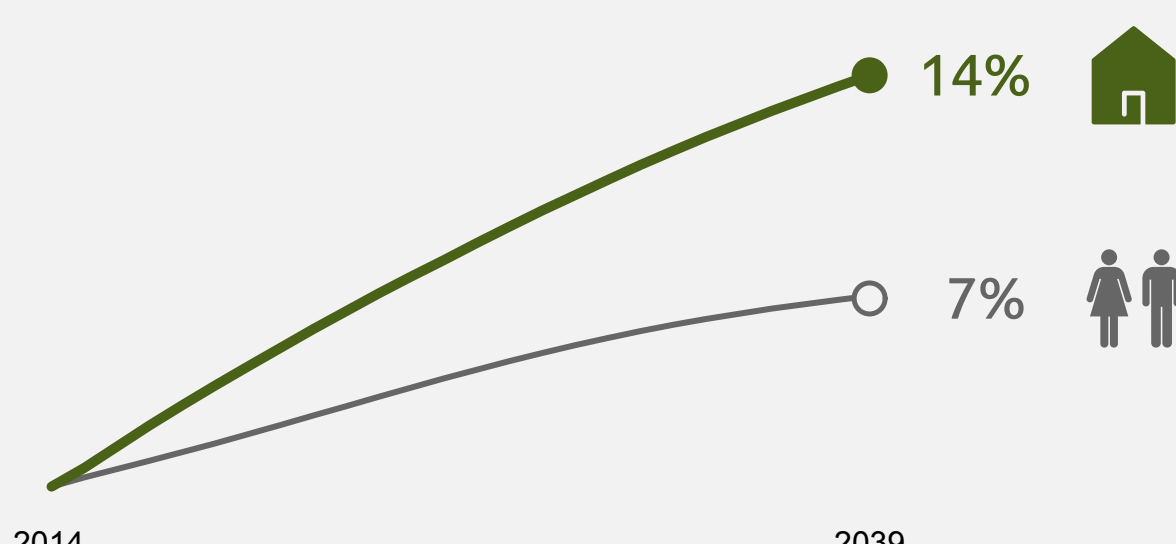
A **household** is defined as one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address.

The number of households is projected to increase to 2.76 million by 2039



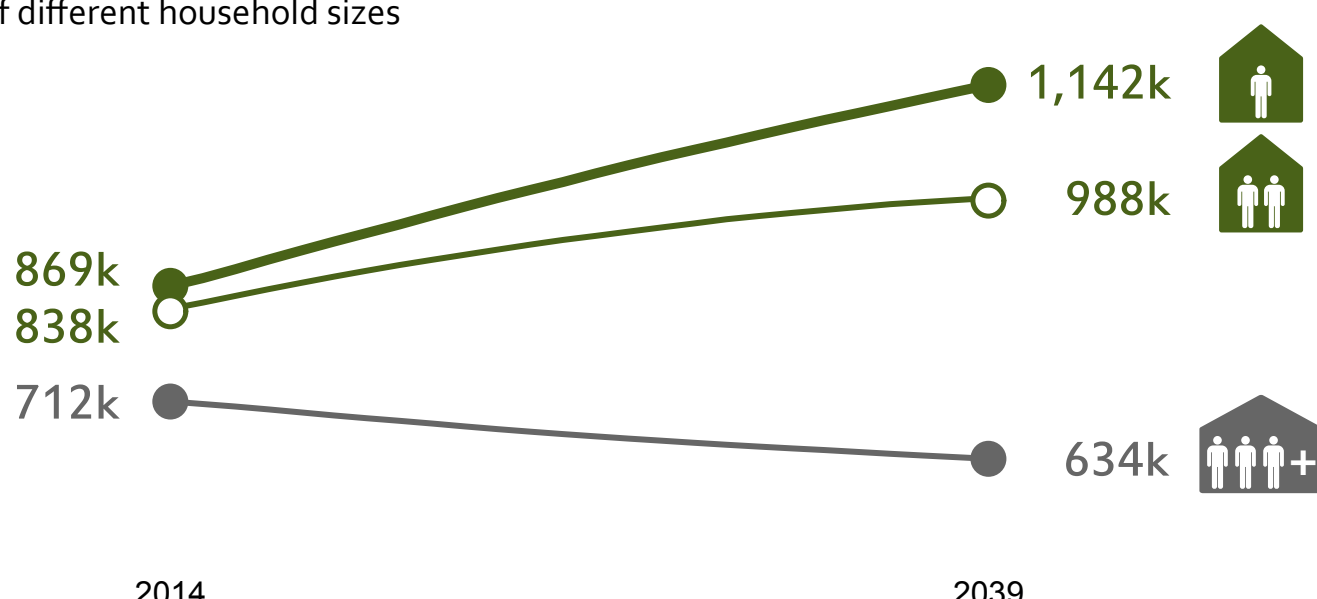
The number of households is projected to increase faster than the population

Percentage change



Part of the projected increase is due to more people living in smaller households

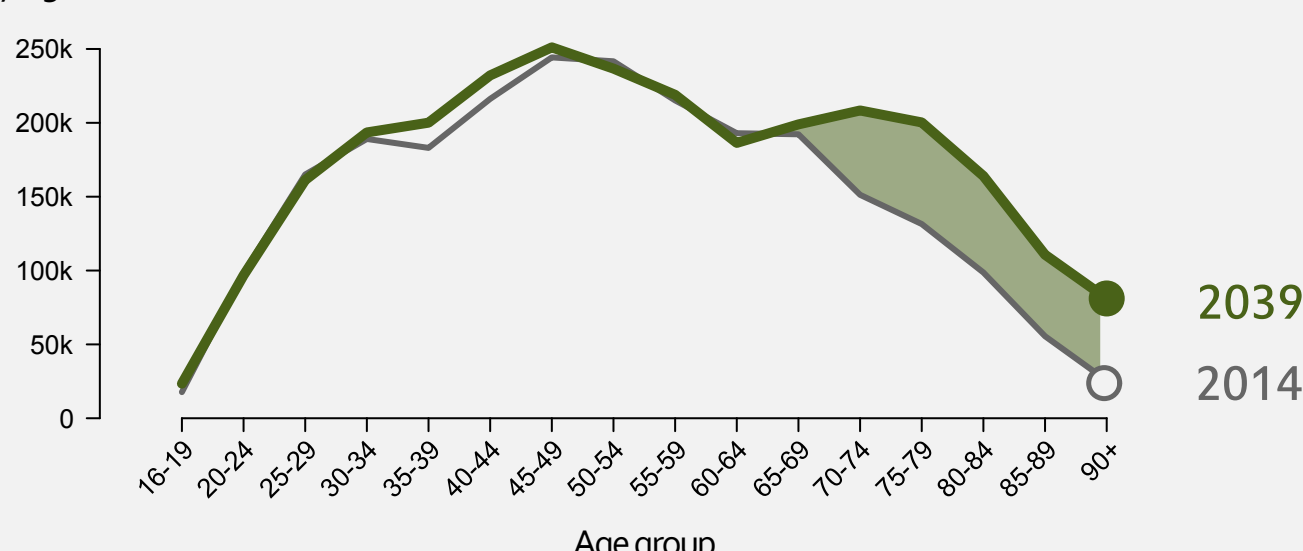
Number of households
of different household sizes



* Two or more person households could contain adults, or both adults and children

Most of the growth is among older age groups

Number of households
by age of the head of household



Older people are more likely to live alone

Percentage of people
projected to live alone in 2039

